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Some Useful Sources

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Journals

There is a large variety of journals, from various disciplines or sub-disciplines that have published articles on the issue of the governance of activation. Limiting ourselves to English language journals, the following are useful:

- Social policy journals, such as *Journal of European Social Policy*, *Journal of Social Policy*, *Critical Social Policy*, *Social Policy and Administration*, *International Social Security Review* and *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*.
- Public policy, public management and public administration journals, such as *Public Administration*, *Public Administration Review*, *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, and *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*.
- Sociological journals, such as *European Societies*.
- Social work and social services journals, such as *Social Service Review*.
- Political science journals, such as *Australian Journal of Political Science*.
- Economic journals, such as *Local Economy*, *Australian Journal of Labour Economics*.

Websites

A large range of websites contains reports, publications, publication lists etc., which are of relevance for the area of the governance of activation:

- Websites of international policy making or policy advising bodies, such as the Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities – EU Commission (http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/employment_social/index_en.htm); the OECD, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs (www.oecd.org/department/0,3355,en_2649_33729_1_1_1_1_1,00.html); the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research (www.euro.centre.org).
- The websites of the yearly conferences of various international research groups such as the Network for European Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet: www.espanet.org); the European Group on Organisational Studies (EGOS: www.egosnet.org); the European Group of Public Administration (EGPA: www.iiasiisa.be/egpa/agacc.htm); the Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy (RC19) of the International Sociological Association (www.isa-sociology.org/rc19.htm); and the International Social Security Association (ISSA: www.issa.int/engl/homef.htm)

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- Websites of (inter)national researchers' networks and international research projects, such as the Active Social Policies European Network (ASPEN: http://aspen.fss.uu.nl/en/index.php); the Nordic Centre of Excellence Reassessing the Nordic Welfare Model (REASSESS, research strand 7 on Activation and New Governance Structures: www.reassess.no/index.gan?id=14525&subid=0); Reform of Public Employment Service Quorum (RESQ: www.resqresearch.com); the EU's 6th Framework Programme's Network of Excellence Reconciling Work and Welfare (RECWOWE: http://recwowe.eu/); Eurocap/Capright, European Research Program on Social Dialogue, Employment and Territories. Toward a European Politics of Capabilities (www.idhe.ens-cachan.fr/Eurocap); the Danish Employment Policies Researchers' Network (BPFnet: http://www.bpfnet.dk/).
- Websites of national ministries of Employment, Social Affairs, Social Security etcetera (for links, see the ASPEN-website mentioned above);
- A variety of websites publishing overviews of national research reports and studies, often in local language. Examples are, for Germany the website of the Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung (www.iab.de), for the UK the website of the resource centre of the British Department for Work and Pensions (www.dwp.gov.uk/resourcecentre/), and for the Netherlands the website of the Raad voor Werk en Inkomen (www.rwi.nl/nl-NL/Publicaties).

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